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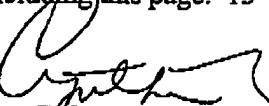
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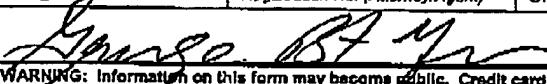
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1201 88	2201 43		Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 280	2203 145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 88	2204 43		-- Reissue independent claims over original patent			
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
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1403	280	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	460	2502	240	Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
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1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
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